

WEATHER FORECAST
Forecast for Thursday and Friday:
Virginia—Partly cloudy, and warmer
Thursday and Friday; light variable
winds.
North Carolina—Cloudy, unsettled
weather, with occasional showers Thurs-
day and Friday; light variable winds.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.
The thermometer ranged as follows at
The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M., 80;
12 M., 87; 3 P. M., 95; 6 P. M., 90; 9 P.
M., 82; 12 midnight, 80. Average, 85.6.

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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1902.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

RELIGION OF MOSBY'S MEN IN LOUDOUN

A Large Attendance and a Pleasant Gathering.

NOTABLE RANGERS THERE

Lieutenant John Puryear Was Much in Demand.

JOSEPH BRYAN COMMANDER

Captain Frank Cunningham Was a Favorite of the Occasion, and Aroused Enthusiasm With His Confederate Songs—Rev. Sid. Ferguson Delivered Address on Mt. Carmel Fight

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEESBURG, VA., July 30.—The ninth annual reunion of Mosby's Men, held in Leesburg to-day, was attended by probably the largest crowd ever at a reunion of veterans, and save for a heavy rain in the morning and another late in the afternoon, no incident happened to mar the success of the day. The veterans were here from every quarter and from every walk of life. Some of them were shaking hands with friends whom they had not met for thirty-five years, and all seemed happy comrades. Among the most sought after was Lieutenant John Puryear, who was captured by Federal troops and was twice strung up in an attempt to extort from him information as to the location of Mosby's command.

SWOOP OF AN EAGLE.
A few minutes later Mosby swooped down upon the astonished Yankees, Puryear was released, and turning upon his tormentors, shot the Yankee officer who had ordered him hanged.

Captain Joseph Nelson, of Company A, was also the center of a group of admirers, whom he was regaling with his tales of the storied exploits of his command. He was also on hand with a banner of the battalion, and received a great ovation. Among the other well known members of the command present were: William Chapman, Captain J. W. Colwell, J. H. Alexander and Sid. Ferguson, the big Methodist preacher, who knocked old Captain Blazer off his horse with the butt of his pistol and took the redoubtable veteran prisoner.

RICHMOND CONTINGENT.
A large party from Richmond, including Joseph Bryan, Frank Cunningham and W. Ben Palmer, were also on hand and contributed to the success of the reunion. After the reunion business session in the clubhouse, presided over by Commander John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, in spite of his modest attempt to saddle the office on Sid. Ferguson, was elected commander for the ensuing year by acclamation.

Mr. Bryan, upon taking the chair, thanked the battalion and paid a splendid tribute to the deeds of the veterans which had been acclaimed around the world.

Colonel E. V. White, familiarly known during the war as "Lige" White, commander of White's independent battalion, was next introduced by Commander Bryan as "the only rival that Mosby had."

A STIRRING SPEECH.
In a stirring speech, welcomed the veterans to Leesburg, where such speeches were also heard from Captain J. W. Foster and Mr. Ben Palmer. The camp then adjourned to the bountiful dinner which had been prepared by the cheerful chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which all the old veterans pronounced the best and most abundant dinner they had ever enjoyed.

At the afternoon session Rev. Sid. Ferguson delivered an address on the fight at Mt. Carmel, and was followed by a sermon by Miss Mae Clements Laik, captain Frank Cunningham, of Richmond, also highly entertained the crowd by singing old war songs, in which the veterans joined in the chorus.

Mr. Coo is between sixty and seventy years of age, and he claims that he did not profit personally by the transaction, the money going into the Dudley Hosley Mills, of Newton Lower Falls.

Three Young Women Drowned.

(By Associated Press.)
MONTICELLO, MINN., July 30.—Three young women, Miss Mary Wells, of this place, and Misses Eva Saker and Laura T. Tye, of Fairbault, were drowned in Lake Jefferson last evening. Their boat capsized during a storm. Professors Bingham and Hanson, of Minneapolis, were with the party, but could not save their companions.

Engineer Instantly Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
ELM GROVE, WIS., July 30.—In a collision to-day between a passenger train and a west-bound freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at Elm Grove, Dennis Connell, engineer of the passenger train, was instantly killed and the fireman badly injured. No passengers were injured.

NEGRESS ROUTED FOUR WHITE MEN

She Claims That the Quartette Attempted to Murder Her.

THREE FLED PRECIPITATELY

Only Sound One in Party Received Gash in the Head That Required Ten Stitches—Slept While Surgeon Sewed Up His Wound.

To a Richmond negro woman, Sarah Evans, belongs the credit of having routed four white men, one of whom was so badly injured as to need the attention of the ambulance surgeon of the City Hospital, ten or more stitches being required to sew up a wound in his head. While the remarkable fight of the woman is unusual in police circles, the demeanor of the injured white man while being worked upon by the physician is regarded as extraordinary. The fellow actually went sound asleep while the doctor was stitching together the ugly wound in his scalp, displaying such nerve as was never encountered by the man of medicine before.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night a man who later gave his name as Clarence Williams, staggered into the First Police Station. He was covered with blood, which was flowing freely from his head. That he was badly injured about the head at once discovered, and immediately called the City Hospital ambulance.

Following directly behind the bloody man came an equally bloody negro woman. She was very much excited, stating that several white men had attempted to murder her near the "Big Four" saloon, on Seventeenth Street.

NERVE OR LACK OF IT.
During the interval that elapsed before the ambulance arrived at the station Williams dozed off into a peaceful slumber. He forgot to leave a call with the house sergeant, and some little trouble was experienced in awakening him when the physician finally arrived.

The physician first bathed the wound on the man's head, after which he shaved off quite a large bunch of hair. He then commenced sewing the wound, and several people who were standing about turned away, not caring to witness the anticipated agony of Williams. But they drew their conclusions too soon, for the man never flinched, and before the work was completed was sound asleep, the physician being compelled to hold up his head while he put the finishing touches on the job. When he was through Williams was awakened and bathed his face, never once referring to the injury or the work of the physician.

The fight in which the negro woman covered herself with glory in the eyes of the colored population of the First Police District, and in which the nervous man was injured, is somewhat of a mystery, the police being compelled to dismiss the woman for lack of evidence.

WERE CLEANED UP.
From the best accounts obtainable, it seems that Williams and three other men, all of whom reached Richmond yesterday, drank freely in the First Police District, and by night were pretty thoroughly under the influence of liquor. Two of the men were on horseback, while a third carried his arm in a sling. Williams was the only sound man in the lot, apparently.

After visiting various resorts in the vicinity of the Police Station, the men ascended off up Seventeenth Street, where they encountered the human tigers. The four men and the one woman became involved in a difficulty, and in about a pair of seconds she made it so warm for the party that the two men on crutches dropped their props and flew up the street. The man with the bad arm lost himself around a corner, and Williams, the only sound man in the party, was slugged in the head. He fled to the Police Station.

During the scrap the woman was struck only once, a gash over the eye being the extent of her injuries. Altogether the case is regarded as one of the most remarkable the officers have had in a long time.

GRAND JURY EXCELS IN CROSS EXAMINATION

Lawyer Who Has Been Before it Says Witness Will Have to Tell All He Knows or Lie—Mr. King Has Not as Yet Secured Counsel.

"I thought I knew something about cross-examinations," said a well-known lawyer yesterday, who has been before the grand jury, "but I never saw a cross-examination like that one. When it comes to asking questions, — takes the cake. A man who goes before that jury is going to tell all he knows or lie, or possibly do both."

This by way of giving one of a number of cheering and illuminating comments upon the thoroughness of the grand jury's work, which have been dropped by gentlemen who have been before that body.

That work is going forward at about the same pace. Street railway matters were up yesterday and Messrs. W. F. Jenkins and Captain Andrew Pizzini were the witnesses before the grand jury, the latter for about a half an hour, the latter for nearly two hours. Mr. Jenkins had been before the grand jury on the previous day.

Gov. A. J. Montague Is a Boss Fisherman.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
STORMONT, VA., July 30.—Governor Montague arrived at Saluda last night at a little past 9 o'clock, where he met Mrs. Montague and two of his children, who are visiting Mrs. John R. Saunders, a sister of Mrs. Montague. The Governor, Colonel Saunders and half-dozen other gentlemen went fishing this morning in Healey's pond, where the party enjoyed fine sport angling big mouth bass. The Governor caught fifty-six fine bass, which was the record for the whole party. They were kept much longer by a severe storm than they had expected to remain at the fishing house. Governor Montague will fish to-morrow morning in the famous Rosegill pond, where he used to angle in his early boyhood days. Later in the afternoon he will try trout fishing in the Rappahannock on board Senator Cochran's fine launch, and may visit the Wharton Grove Camp on a moonlight sail at night.

MEN DISSATISFIED ABOUT SIMMONS

Motion May Be Made To-Morrow Night to Reconsider His Election as Business Agent.

Some members, at least, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees—that is, the motormen and conductors of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company—are not pleased with the election of Mr. George Simmons as business agent of that organization. It was stated yesterday afternoon that there were members of the association who, while not hostile to President Simmons, personally were opposed to the association's incurring the expense of \$50 a month, which they regarded as not a necessary expenditure. The statement was made that the position was made for Mr. Simmons because he was the president of the organization and had, therefore, taken such a prominent part in all the controversies with the employers of the men. The Virginia Passenger and Power Company owns all the street-car lines about Richmond, and as he was discharged from one of the lines all the others are closed to him. For him to get employment with a street-

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TURNED A HOSE ON FUNERAL PROCESSION

Five Streams Played on the Mourners' Carriages.

RABBI JOSEPH'S FUNERAL

Clash Between Factory Employees and Mourning Hebrews.

MANY PERSONS INJURED

Factory Windows of Hoe & Company's New York Establishment Smashed. Police Were Half an Hour Restraining Order—Several Factory Employees Here. Many Were Injured.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 30.—The funeral of the late Chief Rabbi Jacob Joseph, head of the Orthodox Hebrews of the United States, which was held here to-day, was the occasion of one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever witnessed in this city, and led to a collision between the masses of Jewish mourners and the police. The streets were packed with thousands of Hebrews, the stores were generally closed, and every point of vantage along the route taken by the funeral procession to the different synagogues was crowded. Directly in front of the house where the body had lain in state for the last few days, over one hundred patrolmen kept the crowd from the entrance with considerable difficulty. After the services at the house, the body was taken to each of the six synagogues on the East Side, where brief services were held. When the procession was passing the printing press factory of L. Hoe and Company, on Grand Street, on its way to the cemetery in Brooklyn, several employees of the factory emptied pails of water from the windows of an upper floor upon the spectators massed upon the sidewalk. Pail after pail, it was said, was emptied on the throng, which shouted and struggled and stampeded in vain to escape. Then overalls and cloth-

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Miss Eminie Rives is Upset By Big Sturgeon.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
TRENTON, N. J., July 30.—Halle Eminie Rives, the authoress, is the heroine of a fight with a sturgeon in the Delaware River, just below Trenton, which occurred last Monday, and has only just leaked out. Miss Rives essayed a canoe trip on the Delaware River to Cochran Island, between Trenton and Bordentown. As she neared the north end of Cochran Island, a young sturgeon leaped from the water and landed in the canoe. The fish, gasping for breath, jumped up into Miss Rives' lap, and his mouth closed over her left hand. She hit him with her canoe paddle, but in doing so upset the boat, freeing herself from the fish. Miss Rives cannot swim, but the current of the river carried her and her canoe to the shore.

FATAL TRAGEDY ON PASSENGER TRAIN

J. G. Hamner Fires at Fellow-Traveler and Kills the Colored Porter.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 30.—A fatal shooting affray took place this afternoon at North Garden, in the southern part of the county. J. G. Hamner, a colored porter on the Southern Railway local train No. 7, became engaged in a quarrel with Thos. L. Coles, of Albemarle, during the stay of the train at the station, and, drawing a pistol, fired at the latter. The ball missed Coles and struck Henry McClelland, a colored porter of the passenger train, who was in conversation with Mr. R. W. Wilbourne, near the depot. The injured man ran around the building and fell in an unconscious condition. Later he was put on the train and died between North Garden and Rockfish Station. The body was taken to Lynchburg and prepared for burial.

Another Account.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 30.—Henry Randolph, colored porter on local train No. 7, of the Southern Railway, was shot and almost instantly killed this afternoon by the conductor of the train, Mr. J. P. Hamner. It seems that the conductor had a dispute on the train with Thos. L. Coles, a merchant of Albemarle, and

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EXCITING MAN HUNT IN LOUDOUN COUNTY

MAJOR WEILL DIES JUMPING IN RIVER

Prevented from Suicide, but Death Ensues from Shock.

NO CAUSE KNOWN FOR ACT

A Well Known Man in Business Life in North Carolina—He Was the Host of Jefferson Davis at Charlotte During President's Flight.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 30.—Major Abraham Weil, for twenty-five years Soliciting Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, and one of the oldest and most prominent Jewish citizens of Wilmington, died to-day as a result of his attempt to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping from the Cape Fear river. The great shock, coupled with his extreme age, overcame his physical strength, and he expired to-day without having fully regained consciousness after his tragic attempt.

NO CAUSE KNOWN.
The causes leading up to his deplorable act are unknown to his closest friends. He has been in ill-health for a few weeks, and the past day or two seemed badly and deeply depressed. Without a word of warning to anybody he deliberately walked into the river, yesterday, and by quick action a man, yesterday, on the dock at the time rescued him, but against the strong protest of the would-be suicide. Major Weil was seventy-one years old. He was born in Germany, but came here early in life.

WAS A SOLDIER.

He served in the Confederate Army. Since the war he has been prominent in the business interests of the city. He is survived by seven children—five daughters and two sons: Mrs. L. David, Boston; Mrs. Nathan Meyer, Philadelphia; Mrs. Nathan Meyer, Philadelphia; Mrs. Nathan Meyer, Philadelphia; Mrs. Nathan Meyer, Philadelphia; Mrs. Nathan Meyer, Philadelphia; Mrs. Nathan Meyer, Philadelphia.

PRINCE ALEXANDER SUNK AND FORTY LIVES LOST

SINGAPORE, July 30.—In a collision off Malacca, Straits Settlement, between the British steamers Prince Alexander, and Ban-Hin-Guan, the former vessel was sunk, and forty lives were lost. The steamer Prince Alexander was built at Posenburg, Prussia, in 1878, and the Ban-Hin-Guan at Glasgow, also in 1878.

Michigan Democrats Assemble.
(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, MICH., July 30.—The Democratic State Convention to nominate a governor and State officers, met to-day and will continue in session until to-morrow night. No nominations will be made until to-morrow. There appears to be a lack of competition for the nominations. Several prominent Democrats suggested for the nomination for governor have declared their unwillingness to make the run.

Mammoth Cotton Mith.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 30.—The Erwin Cotton Mill company, of Durham, N. C., will build a cotton mill on the Cape Fear River, in Harnett county, N. C., to employ 2,000 persons. The plant will manufacture denim and will operate 70,000 spindles and 2,000 looms. The building of the mill will necessitate the establishment of a town of five thousand population, and engineers will begin at once the work of laying off the site.

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Hurricane Branch and His Bloodhounds in Pursuit OF MURDERER CRAVEN

Heavy Rain Alone Prevented His Capture.

WAS SEEN AND FIRED UPON

Unless Favored by Steady Rain Nothing Can Prevent the Fugitive Being Caught or Killed—Dogs Hot on Trail When Stopped by Heavy Downpour—Several Poses Pursue.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEESBURG, VA., July 30.—The chase after the negro murderer Charles Craven has continued all day with unabated vigor, and several times during the day it seemed that the negro must be either captured or instantly killed. Starting this morning about 5 o'clock, the trail of the negro was picked up by a cornfield about three miles west of Dranesville and was being followed by the hounds and a large posse when work came from the direction of Ashburn that a fresh track had been discovered and the hounds were cut off and taken to the new place. The track was found to be without doubt that of Craven, but was not so recent as that the hounds had before followed, and they soon became confused.

FUGITIVE LOCATED.

At this point a man on horseback came riding up furiously and announced that about 10 o'clock that morning Craven had been located in a cornfield immediately south of the Goose Creek bridge, near the Georgetown turnpike. Brandy and the dogs immediately struck out for the new trail, and upon arriving at the spot learned that a man named Jenkins had seen Craven below the bridge this morning and had notified the authorities at Leesburg.

Sheriff H. H. Russell and a small party at once started off, and while searching a cornfield above the bridge found a pile of corn shucks, where the corn had recently been shucked out.

TRACK OF A BARE FOOT.

The track of a bare foot was very distinct after the heavy rain last night. The scent was followed, and in a short while Sergeant W. A. Edwards, of Leesburg, saw the negro run out of the corn at a distance of about twenty-five yards. Ordering him to halt, Edwards raised his rifle and fired. At the first shot the negro dropped a satchel from his hand and started on the run. Edwards fired two additional shots at the fugitive, but without effect, and he again made his way into the cornfield and from there into the woods.

The satchel was picked up and was found to contain one crown turkey, three small ones, of which two were still alive, a number of apples and ears of corn. The hounds quickly got the scent and started on a hot trail towards Goose Creek, running to the edge of the creek.

TREMENDOUS DOWNPOUR.

The hounds were taken across and got the trail again, but just then a tremendous downpour of rain came and it was impossible for either dogs or men to do any work. The dogs were brought to Leesburg for a little rest, and as soon as a new party could be organized they were off again.

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MOTHER LOSES HER LIFE, BUT RESCUES HER CHILD

Four-Year-Old Child, in Peril from Runaway Horses, is Saved, but Her Mother is Killed Instantly.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., July 30.—Mrs. Connor, wife of George Connor, a farmer near Bayview, Cecil county, met with a tragic death at her home to-day. Her husband was cutting hay on the farm near the house and her four-year-old child was playing in the grass some distance off. Three horses were hitched to the mowing machine, and they became frightened and started to run away. The frightened animals were going in the direction of the spot where the child was playing, and the woman, seeing the perilous position of the child, attempted to rescue her. In doing so she was knocked down by the horses, and was so seriously injured that she died immediately. The child was saved.

TEXAS FLOOD SITUATION.

No Indications of Improved Conditions Reported.

(By Associated Press.)

DALLAS, TEX., July 30.—Advices from the State at large do not show improvement comes from El Paso, that between

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